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British Ruler and Queen at Ponce de Leon Races.

DUBLIN, April 27.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterward proceeded to the Ponce de Leon races. Their majesties were accorded a splendid reception, and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gayly trimmed with bunting, while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masks and festoons.

Several addresses were presented to the king, replying to which his majesty expressed his delight at finding the



KING EDWARD.

same spirit of hopefulness in the future as evinced on the occasion of his last visit. With the improvement in agriculture and industry the king confidently anticipated a growth of better feeling throughout the country. His majesty believed that the greatest hope for the future of Ireland lay in education, for the wide diffusion of cultivated intelligence was the surest guarantee of social peace and the most fruitful source of self reliance.

Scored "Andrew the Rich."

NEW YORK, April 27.—David Bispham, the opera singer, made his debut as a literary star last night at a banquet to the members of the National Arts Theater society at Delmonico's. He made the hit of the evening by reading a paper on his efforts to get Andrew Carnegie interested in a national arts theater. "The Gospel According to Andrew" was his theme. He began by stating that the time of his interview was during "the first year of the reign of Theodoris the Strenuous" and termed Andrew Carnegie "Andrew the Rich." He related how he had called upon Carnegie to urge him to assist in the building of a national theater and said "that where his heart prompteth his head oft runneth and his hand is stayed."

Durand Showed His Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Lady Durand, the wife of the British ambassador, has presented the tea booth at Countess Cassini's fair with \$100, her contribution to the cause, while her husband sent a check for a like amount to the Japanese minister to be used for Red Cross work in Japan. This particular form of showing neutrality was not confined to the British embassy, as Mrs. Dewey, the wife of the admiral of the navy, sent the example when her name was asked as patroness by Countess Cassini. Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Cowles and other women in official life are credited with a similar course of action.

Rear End Collision at Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 27.—One man was killed and several persons were slightly injured in a rear end collision on the Pennsylvania railroad here when the Long Branch express train crashed into the Washington express just west of the Elizabeth station. David Letts of Point Pleasant, N. J., the fireman on the rear train, jumped to save himself, struck on a picket fence and was killed. The engineer on the same train remained at his post and was not injured. It was said the brakes refused to work.

Wreck Near Haystack, One Dead.

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 27.—Charles S. Shumaker, a candy salesman of Lancaster, O., has been killed and five other passengers injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western, near Haystack. The worst hurt are Mrs. Sarah Jessup of Dayton, O., who will probably die, and J. W. Wright of Huntington, W. Va., who was ruptured internally. The women's coach, and day coach ran off into a skidding while the train was passing over a switch, and they overturned.

Trolley Jumped into Ditch.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., April 27.—A car on the trolley road running between Seneca Falls and Geneva jumped the track about one mile west of this village and landed on its side in a ditch. The eight passengers in the car and the conductor were injured. Mrs. A. G. Swab's right leg was badly hurt, and a porter from Geneva had his arm broken. All the others were injured by broken glass. The accident was caused by the rails spreading.

Montclair Man May Die.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Arthur H. Bissell, a New York lawyer, who is secretary of the Montclair club, was severely injured in a runaway accident in Mountain avenue, Montclair, N. J., yesterday afternoon, and his condition is critical. He has concussion of the brain, and the lower part of his spine is injured.

Spanish Premier Shot At.

MADRID, April 27.—Premier Maura, who has arrived here, was shot at, but was not wounded, while on his way from the Balearic islands. When between Alicante and Enclina a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm, but no one was injured.

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Secretary Shaw Addresses the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was the guest of honor and chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Syracuse chamber of commerce last night. More than 300 merchants and business men from this and neighboring cities were at the table. The secretary was accompanied by General Horatio C. King of New York.

Secretary Shaw was given a hearty reception when he arose to speak on "Nonpartisan Statesmanship." In part he said:

"Some of the best work of the republic has been accomplished nonpartisanly. Permit reference to a few instances. During the administration of James Madison a law was passed giving the American shipbuilder and the American shipowner a monopoly of our coastwise trade. While this law has been many times assailed, no party has ever dared repeal it, and its presence on the statute books is therefore with nonpartisan approval. What is the result? We have the largest and most prosperous, the cheapest and best coastwise trade in the world.

"About forty years ago there was inaugurated a policy of internal improvement. By nonpartisan votes large grants of land and large appropriations of money were offered as an inducement to the construction of transatlantic and transcontinental railroads.

"For more than a hundred years statesmen have dreamed and talked and planned for an isthmian canal, and now the hope of a century bids fair to be realized. The government of the United States willingly pays \$50,000,000 for the right of way, then promises to spend probably \$200,000,000 in the construction and other millions in the maintenance and perhaps other millions still in the defense of the canal and then pledges itself to permit the commerce of the world to enjoy this short cut between the oceans on equal terms. Fortunately the parties vie with each other in enthusiasm over the prospect of making this the greatest of all contributions to the world's commerce. I wish nonpartisanly the parties would be as enthusiastic in their efforts to create a merchant marine to the end that American material producers and American shipbuilders and American sailors might get their fair proportion of the world's carrying trade. The Spanish war, with its unexpected results, placed the Pacific ocean logically if not actually where she has always been naturally, under the sovereignty of the stars and stripes. The opportunity is before us, and sooner or later the American people will appreciate it, and future generations will not be slow in rendering their meed of praise to the statesmanship, partisan or nonpartisan, which secures to America the legitimate fruits of this enormous expenditure."

Inquest on Florence Mackintosh.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 27.—Coroner White has begun an inquest into the death of Florence Mackintosh, seventeen years old, who died suddenly at the residence of her stepmother, Mrs. Henrietta De Witt, in Sidney, N. Y. She had been apparently ill of stomach trouble. Her death was sudden, and surrounding circumstances aroused the suspicion of the authorities. It is alleged that a chemical analysis revealed the presence of arsenic in the girl's stomach and that she carried a \$2,000 life insurance policy. It is reported that warrants charging murder in the first degree have been issued.

Hero Got a Holiday and a Wife.

CHICAGO, April 27.—In recognition of his heroic conduct at the time of the explosion on the battleship Missouri Chief Engineer Studdard of that vessel was given a furlough of several months. He came to this city to visit his brother, Gustave Studdard, and at once fell in love with Miss Catherine Hurley, the sister of his brother's wife. He procured a marriage license and was married today. Engineer Studdard and his wife will sail shortly for a visit to his former home in Ireland.

Flying Machine For Sport.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Aerial navigation may succeed yachting, golf and automobilism as a sport for wealthy men of luxurious tastes, and the day may not be far off when one may be able to witness races in the skies. Private advices received from Paris have conveyed the interesting information that W. Gould Brokaw of this city had placed an order with M. Santos-Dumont for the construction of an elaborate flying machine for Mr. Brokaw's personal use.

Fire In Syracuse Theater.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—The firemen and insurance men after investigation conclude that the fire in the Lyceum theater was due to a lamp used for throwing pictures on the stage. The damage to the theater is \$15,000, and the loss by water and smoke to adjoining property is \$3,000. The theater is owned by John Dunfee. It was a vaudeville house.

Whitelaw Held to Be Chancellor.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—The new board of regents has elected Whitelaw Reid chancellor and St. Clair McKelway vice chancellor of the university.

Weather Probabilities. Fair; northeast winds.

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MINE BREAKER DESTROYED.

The Scranton Coal Company's Plant Damaged \$50,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 27.—The Pine Brook breaker of the Scranton Coal company has been almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, and it is insured for 50 per cent of its value.

All of the 600 men at work in the mine when the fire broke out, together with the mules, were got out in safety through secondary openings. It being the dinner hour, the breaker boys were at play in the breaker yard and therefore in no danger.

The Pine Brook is located just on the edge of the business district and is in the heart of one of the principal manufacturing districts. The Allegheny locomotive works and a number of other structures were set afire by sparks, but the flames in each instance were quickly extinguished.

The mine has been in operation fifty-two years, but is good for twenty more years, and the breaker will be rebuilt at once.

The company will provide places at other mines for as many of the 800 hands as can be accommodated. The others face six months' idleness.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 14 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 49 1/2 per cent. Exchanges, \$18,710.26; balances, \$1,556.35.

Closing prices: Amal. Copper, 45 1/2; Norf. & West., 58 1/2; Atchafalpa, 72 1/2; Bess. R. R., 117 1/2; B. & O., 72 1/2; Reading, 44 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., 44 1/2; Rock Island, 44 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 31 1/2; St. Paul, 144 1/2; D. & H., 153 1/2; Southern Pac., 49 1/2; Erie, 20 1/2; Southern Ry., 21 1/2; Gen. Electric, 141 1/2; South. Ry. pt., 30 1/2; Ill. Central, 136 1/2; Sugar, 12 1/2; Louis. & Nash, 107 1/2; Texas Pac., 27 1/2; Metropolitan, 114 1/2; Union Pacific, 54 1/2; Missouri Pac., 32 1/2; U. S. Steel, 10 1/2; N. Y. Central, 110 1/2; U. S. Steel pt., 50 1/2.

New York Markets.

Flour—About steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, \$2.55; winter patents, \$4.80; winter extras, \$3.20; winter patents, \$1.95.

Wheat—Opened barely steady on the lower cables; the market shortly recovered on strength in the west, the lower cables and fears of crop damage, but later eased off somewhat on prospects of better weekly government report realising; May, \$2.55; July, \$2.57.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 75c; to arrive prompt.

Butter—Creamery, extras, per pound, 22c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c; thirds, 16c.

Cheese—State, full cream, full made, small, fancy, 11 1/2c; choice, 10 1/2c; good to prime, 9 1/2c; common to fair, 8 1/2c.

Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 20 1/2c; average, 19 1/2c.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, \$1.75; New Florida, \$1.50; state and western, sacks, \$3.40; Jersey sweets, \$2.50.

Cabbages—Firm; southern, barrel crates, \$2.25.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 60c.

Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Beef—Steady; family, 10c; mess, 8c; beef hams, 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Live Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Dressed Poultry—Steady and fair demand; fowls, choice fresh, 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Dressed Meats—Beef fairly active; steady at 10c; pork, city dressed, 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, \$5.50; prime, \$4.50; fair, \$3.50; 4c; veal calves, \$1.50.

HOGS—Supply light; market steady; prime heavy and medium, \$5.00; 5c; heavy Yorkers, \$4.50; light Yorkers, \$4.00; 5c; pigs, \$3.50; roughs, \$3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, \$5.00; common sheep, \$2.50; choice lambs, \$4.00.

Killed by McGrath.

BOSTON, April 27.—Benjamin Farrow, day fireman at the works of the American Steam Gauge and Valve company on Camden street, was killed during a fight with Robert McGrath, the night watchman. McGrath is colored and forty-seven years of age. Farrow was taken into custody and admitted the killing. He said Farrow first fired upon him.

Veteran Acrobat Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 27.—William T. Smead, who at one time was one of the best known acrobats in this country, having traveled for many years with Barnum's circus, is dead at his home in this city.

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